

NEWS NOTES AND GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Children Send
Many Requests
To Dear Santa

Santa Claus billet-doux, in which Washington boys and girls have bared their hearts and souls to the patron saint of yuletide, were received in pecks at The Times today. Each and every one of the letters contained requests for favors from jolly old St. Nick, but no two letters were alike. Incidentally, the styles of writing ran the gamut of chirography.

Pretty pictures, bushels of kisses and oceans of love have been sent Santa Claus, and he certainly appreciates the beauty of all of them and will doubtless visit all the writers, provided they are good, obey their parents, go to bed when told to, and are soft-voiced and kind. Part of the consignment of letters follows:

Would Rival Cousin.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old, and am longing for Christmas to come, as I would like to have you give these things that I am asking you for. I want an automobile and a big tool box, and would also like a pair of gum boots and a rain coat and some games, and I will thank you very much and will be a good boy. Address is—

WILLIE DE SILVA.

Don't forget a sled, as my cousin has one, and I want one for myself.

My Dear Old Santa Claus: For Christmas please bring me a bracelet, a doll head, a doll, a go-cart for my big doll, and some handkerchiefs.

I am a little girl only five years old. My home is at 314 South Carolina avenue southeast. My name is—

ESTELL WALKER.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would please bring me a small tool chest, an Irish mail, a pair of old gloves, a pair of ball-bearing skates, and if you cannot bring these things, bring what you can. I am a little boy eleven years old. From your friend, CHAUNCEY EDWARD SKINNER.

P. S.—Dear old sweet Santa Claus, I have not more to say.

I am a little girl twelve years old and I wish you would please bring me a sled, a doll, a go-cart for my big doll, a pair of ball-bearing skates, and a pair of old gloves, and a postal card album, and a box of candy.

MARTHA SKINNER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and I go to the public school. Santa Claus if you can please bring me a gray muff, a fur, a story book, a nice game, a horn, and a big pretty doll with black hair, a pair of ball-bearing skates, and some candy and nuts. Dear Santa Claus if you bring me these things I will be a good little girl and will save up my money for you. Good-by. From your loving little friend,

SARAH ROSE.

1402 Duke street, Alexandria, Va. P. S.—I send you hugs and kisses.

Time for Another Visit.

Dear Old Chris: It is almost time for you to make another visit at 526 Eleventh street, southeast. When you come, please bring me a pair of ball-bearing skates, a sled and a pair of rubber boots. Please bring all of them.

Your little friend,

CARTER CROOKE.

I am a little boy ten years old.

Dear Santa Claus: I have moved to 134 East Capitol street, apartment No. 2. Please come to see me and bring me a Irish mail wagon, a rubber coat like the conductors wear, only smaller, and a Xmas tree. My truck is broken, so don't bring me another unless you want too. I go to Sunday school now and am trying to be a good boy. Be sure and don't forget my number.

BENJAMIN E. LANHAM.

P. E.—Please send me a little patrol wagon, too.

Dear Santa Claus: Do you remember, your little friend, Helen Hardesty? You do, you know, bring me a red dress and some red shoes and stockings for my doll, a little girl's umbrella, a pair of gloves, a red coat, and please don't forget the teddy bear. Your friend,

HELEN HARDESTY.

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Miss Burt Has Fad
Of Gathering Coins

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America and Europe.

Miss Harroet Burt, who sings the chief role in "The Time, the Place, and the Girl," at the Columbia, has a fad of collecting coins. From the gold dollar she has extended her collection so that now it embraces all the denominations. She does not limit herself to American coins by any means, and those who have seen her European collection say that it is especially interesting. She does not go in for the possession of the few coins which possess a value far out of proportion to their original purchasing power. To pay \$8.00 for a 20-cent piece is rank nonsense, she says.

She gets many of her most interesting specimens in regular circulation, as she is traveling over the country. The other day in Syracuse, N. Y., she was lucky enough to pick up in a hotel office a \$5 gold piece of a date for which she had been looking for three years. It is needless to say that in two minutes it was carefully tucked away in oiled silk in her pocketbook.

Miss Burt's collection is kept at her

summer home in Troy, N. Y., where she has oak cabinets with plate glass doors, but so stoutly built that a thief would have hard work in breaking them open. When she goes for a long tour the whole property is taken to a safe deposit company and locked up, so that she has never met with any loss.

Miss Burt also has a collection of bits of paper, which she values all the more, especially since it cannot be duplicated now. Some of the little bits are all tattered and worn and barely hang together, but others are as good as if they had just been printed.

MAKE SQUARE PUDDING.

Housewives who do their own work, cooks and waitresses are all agreed this year that plum puddings must be made in square, because when cut the pieces are smooth and make a better appearance on the table. Round puddings, while just as good—according to the old-fashioned beliefs—are more difficult to cut in even or equal portions, and it takes an expert to slice such a pudding without breaking the pieces, or making the edges crummy.

Fruit cake, another dessert that is almost as much a Christmas holiday dish as plum pudding, is also baked in squares this year, though the rules governing the shape of this delicacy are not as stringent as the ones for plum pudding. However, if made in squares this cake will look much better when cut and served, for the slices are bound to be more firm than the round ones.

Gifts for the Men Folks

Leather or embroidered cushions.
Pipe rack.
Traveling clock.
Leather fob.
Cigar cutter.
Smoking outfit in bronze.
Automobile watch.
Magazine subscriptions.
Nickel shaving set.
Leather or brass desk fittings.
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Fur-trimmed Romeo slippers.
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Silk pajamas.
Soft leather collar and cuff boxes.
Carving set.
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Brass, bronze, and copper articles.
Lobster set.
Chaffing dish utensils.
Pocket medicine case.
Pocket mirror.
Silk socks.
Silver soap box.
Set of standard books.
Burntwood novelties.
English prints (framed).
Leather table cover.

Severe Housekeeper

A good story is being told of a recently-married woman, who, though not too young, is woefully ignorant on household matters. She has gone to live in a fine country house, and from the first she stated her intention of managing it herself, and of not being imposed upon by ignorant servants.

This truly admirable resolution, so unfortunately unenlightened by even a glimmer of elementary knowledge, has greatly entertained her numerous friends.

Her prompt dismissal of her first cook in particular created much amusement.

In vain had the poor woman, when laced with dishonesty, tried to persuade her mistress that only two legs of mutton pertained to each sheep. The lady would have none of it, for, as she somewhat angrily declared, all through her life she had seen them grazing with four!

Richelieu's Kittens

The cat has the proud distinction of having been once honored beyond the ordinary in the animal worship of ancient Egypt, and we even find sculptures representing the Goddess Pasht, or Bast, as a cat-headed woman.

When the sacred Egyptian cats died they were embalmed and taken to the cat city of the Goddess Bast, named Bubastis, which was situated on the Nile, and there buried. Bubastis was the scene of the annual festivities of the deities, and much state and solemnity took place there. Egyptian cats were also trained to retrieve in the manner dogs are employed, and there is one painting in the British Museum which represents a cat holding two wild ducks.

Many of the weaves shown are old-fashioned favorites readapted to present styles.

But there are many novelties in the worsted. One of the most striking shown is a gray and white check overlaid with besonias lines.

A London smoke gray, in half-inch stripes, combined with a paler gray, narrower stripes, is another new treatment of a decidedly handsome and immensely smart chevion.

FACING SKIRTS.

If a skirt is of heavy material or the facing is of cloth, the upper edge may be bound with a bias strip of lining or seam binding.

Then stitch along the top of the hem or facing to avoid extra thickness or turn in edge of cloth after the hem or facing of skirt is completed.

Most of the walking skirts are now finished with braid bindings, so as to protect the bottom of the skirt, and the braid should not be allowed to extend one-quarter of an inch beyond the edge of the skirt.

ETERNAL FEMININE.

Men say that women's friendships are not as staunch and true and lasting as men's because a woman is so ready to believe all that she hears against her best friend, while a man will only judge his friend by what he is to him, not by what the world says of him.

Is this true? If so it will remain so just as long as average charmers see in man nothing but possible husbands, escorts, and gift-givers.

With Trimming of Heavy Lace



—Design by May Mantou.

Heavy linen lace that is either machine or hand made makes one of the favorite trimmings for short under petticoats of flannel and is both durable and effective. Here is a little skirt that can be made either from wool, flannel or from flannelette, and which also serves admirably for a model for the petticoat of cambric and the like and which has a great many practical advantages. The deep smoothly fitting yoke does away with bulk at the waist line, while the petticoat itself is cut in one straight piece and consequently can be laundered with ease. In this case pale blue French flannel is trimmed with crocheted linen lace, but any finish that may be liked can be utilized and bordered flannels are peculiarly well adapted to the model, while among them is to be found almost infinite variety. For the medium size will be required 3½ yards of material 27, 2½ yards 36 inches wide; or, 2½ yards of embroidered flannel with ¼ yard of cambric for the yoke.

Fox Street Suits

Strictly for street suits are stunning diagonals shown, faintly lined off with plaids.

There are the herringbone serges in two tones that are very new and attractive. These effects come in brown, plums, grays, greens and a black with colored stripes.

Cheviots, or rather Scotch tweeds, are having a decided revival, and are used both for the tailored and the motor and walking coats.

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Proper Care of Furs

Never put your furs away damp.

When you come in on a stormy day, shake every possible snowflake and raindrop from both suit and box, and spread them in a place to dry.

Before putting them in the closet brush the fur the wrong way with a good, stiff brush.

The reward for your diligence will be the renewed fluffiness and softness of your furs.

White furs or light ones should be kept in pasteboard boxes between layers of tissue paper.

These delicate furs may be cleaned with lump magnesia. If the collars on the darker furs are soiled, clean with a piece of cotton wet with gasoline.

Don't toss handsome furs in a heap on the top shelf of a dark closet and expect to find them to be in a wearable condition the next time you want them.

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